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Ms. Heather McTeer Toney
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 4
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Dear Ms. McTeer Toney:

As the designee of the Governor of the State of Alabama, I am providing this response to Administrator McCarthy's memo of February 25, 2016, which requests the State's recommendations regarding the extent of nonattainment areas for the 2015 primary and secondary ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS).

Based on ambient monitoring data collected during the 2013-2015 monitoring periods (please see attached table), all monitors in the State of Alabama meet both the 2015 primary and secondary ozone NAAQS. Preliminary monitoring data for 2016 continues to show compliance. Accordingly, we respectfully request that all counties in Alabama be designated as attainment.

Should you require additional information, please contact Mr. Ron Gore of the Air Division at (334) 271-7868.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lance R. LeFleur".

Lance R. LeFleur
Director

LRL/RWG/bdc

cc: Beverly Banister, EPA



2013-2015 and 2014-2016* Ozone Monitoring Data for the State of Alabama

| | 3-Year Average | | 4 th High Values | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
| | 2014-2016* | 2013-2015 | 2016* | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Bay Road | 65 | 65 | 63 | 63 | 70 | 62 |
| Chickasaw | 63 | 62 | 62 | 60 | 68 | 60 |
| Fairhope | 65 | 65 | 62 | 63 | 70 | 62 |
| DBT | 59 | 60 | 57 | 61 | 60 | 61 |
| Sumter Co. | 57 | 57 | 58 | 57 | 58 | 58 |
| Montgomery | 62 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 61 |
| Huntsville | 64 | 63 | 66 | 63 | 64 | 64 |
| Decatur | 64 | 61 | 67 | 63 | 62 | 60 |
| HSV (Capshaw) | 62 | 61 | 64 | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| Tuscaloosa | 60 | 59 | 61 | 62 | 57 | 59 |
| SouthSide | 61 | 59 | 65 | 60 | 59 | 60 |
| Phenix City | 62 | 61 | 66 | 62 | 58 | 63 |
| Muscle Shoals | 58 | 58 | 59 | 57 | 59 | 59 |
| Dothan | 60 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 59 | 61 |
| Helena | 67 | 65 | 73 | 65 | 63 | 67 |
| Fairfield | 66 | 65 | 66 | 68 | 65 | 63 |
| McAdory | 66 | 64 | 69 | 65 | 65 | 63 |
| Hoover | 66 | 65 | 70 | 68 | 62 | 65 |
| Tarrant | 68 | 67 | 70 | 73 | 63 | 65 |
| Corner | 64 | 63 | 66 | 66 | 61 | 64 |
| North Bham | 68 | 64 | 69 | 71 | 65 | 58 |
| Leeds | 62 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 63 | 66 |

*Preliminary data; 2016 monitoring data has not been through the QA process